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Subject: RE: Background Sampling Area

Date: Monday, September 19, 2016 9:16:02 AM

Attachments: <u>image009.png</u>

Thanks Matt.

Lam and I will take a look and get back to you.

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From: Matt Wickham [mailto:matt.wickham@pbwllc.com]

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To: Josiam, Raji **Cc:** Eric Pastor

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Raji – I've been talking with Bob Allen and Libby Guynn with the Harris County Pollution Control Services (HCPCS) about suitable locations for background sampling and we have researched several locations. We've settled on a location that was suggested by Libby Guynn and supported by Bob Allen. The proposed location is just on the other side of Vince Bayou from our initial location (see attached map).

Some details:

- The area is currently vacant and has always been either vacant or residential no industrial or commercial use (since 1944, as far back as the aerial imagery exists)
- The area is adjacent to the bayou and therefore would allow us to sample both a tidally-influenced area and a non-tidally influenced area, consistent with the RI/FS Work Plan
- The property Is owned by the Harris County Flood Control District.

It is very similar to our initial location.

I would appreciate your thoughts. If the location is acceptable, we will revise the WRN. Regards,

Matt

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